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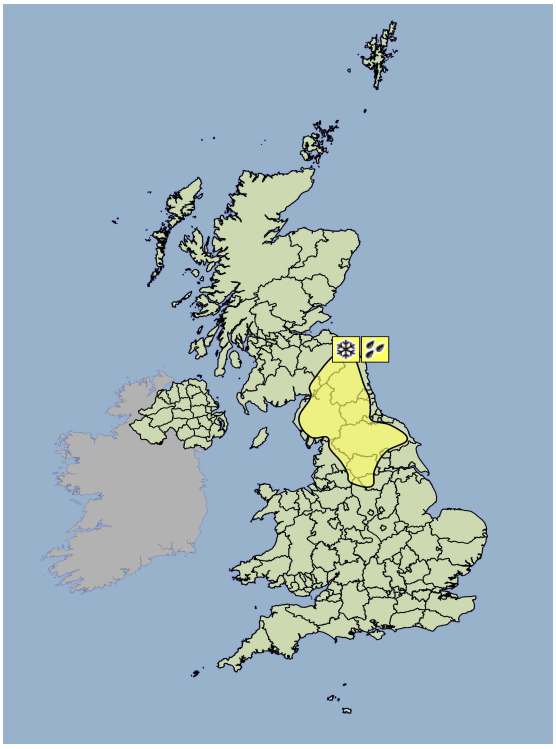

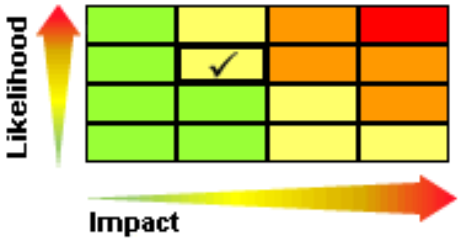

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure, associated with a sharp north-south temperature contrast, is moving across central Britain. This has the potential to produce 20 to 40 mm rainfall in places and locally 60 mm on high ground. Lesser amounts are expected in the areas affected by last weeks floods, but may still approach 30-40 mm over the most prone spots.

As the rain encounters cold air over northern England, it has turned to snow in places, this continuing until late afternoon before clearing.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain and Snow**

Valid from **14:05 on Sat, 12th Dec 2015** until **18:00 on Sat, 12th Dec 2015**

Rain and snow, heavy at times, will soon clear southern Scotland and then gradually move away from northern England late this afternoon or early evening.

Given saturated ground, some localised flooding is possible, mostly with only low impacts but perhaps locally medium in the areas rendered more vulnerable by last weekend's floods. Meanwhile snow will produce localised slushy coverings of 1 to 2 cm even at low levels, and locally more than 10 cm on some routes above 400m; areas most at risk of these larger amounts are the northern parts of the Pennines and the higher passes in Cumbria.

This warning is an update, to pull the risk area further east across northeast England, but to bring the end time forward by two hours, and remove the risk from southwest Scotland where the rain and snow is now clearing.

Please be aware of the potential for disruption from snow, or from flooding during Saturday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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